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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.N. Cooperman et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT116907
Application No.: 09/845,733 Group Art Unit: 2142
Filed: April 30, 2001 Examiner: H. Le
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING
AN INSTANT MESSAGE NOTIFICATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

October 29, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	26	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	88	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Substitute Drawings Transmittal

Substitute drawings for the above-identified application are transmitted herewith. The Official Draftsperson is asked to review the drawings and approve the drawings for entry into the file. If there are any questions concerning the drawings, the Official Draftsperson is asked to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

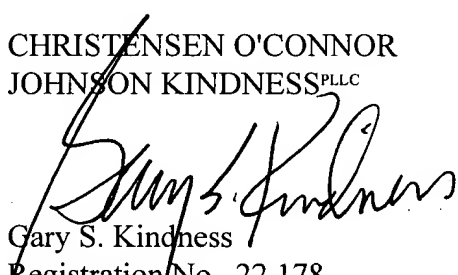
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C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

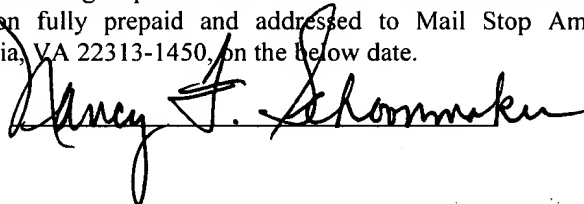
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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